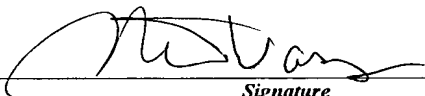



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>A-7709</b>	
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Serial No. <b>10/042,236</b>	Filing Date <b>January 11, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>A. Kalinowski</b>		Group Art Unit <b>3626</b>	
Invention: <b>MEDICAL BILLING SYSTEM TO PREVENT FRAUD</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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